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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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26/04/2007: Karen/DL8HK and Alfred/DB1VQ will be QRV April 26th to May 1st as DL0EFA/p from the island of Usedom (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award). There is the anually meeting of the German-Railway-Amateur Radioclub EFA-FIRAC (www.efa-dl.de/) - this year on the island Usedom. DL8HK will be QRV only CW; DB1VQ in SSB. QSL via DK9VB (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/04/2007: Andy, RW0AQ is currently active until May 4th as RW0AQ/p from RDA Districts, Krasnoyarsk Areas, KK-01 (Zheleznodorozhny), KK-02 (Kirovsky), KK-03 (Leninsky), KK-04 (Oktjabr'sky), KK-05 (Sverdlovsk), KK-06 (Sovietsky) and KK-07 (Centralny), Krasnoyarsk Kraj (KK). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

27/04/2007: Len UR3HR, Sergey UR7HTX, Max/UR7HTZ, Alex/UT5UY and Alex/UX0LL will be active from Taveuni Island (OC-016, WLOTA LH-2762) April 27th to May 3rd as 3D2AP (QSL via UX0LL), 3D2TZ (QSL via UR7HTZ) and 3D2UY (QSL via UT5UY). [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/04/2007: Pete/SM5GMZ will go to Thies, Senegal (6W) April 27th to operate for another 12 days. Activity will be on all bands and modes, but will especially look for QSOs on 80/160m. The call will be 6V7-something. Further information to follow. QSL via SM5GMZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

27/04/2007: Eduardo, CU2AF will be active as C91AF from Maputo, Mozambique, between April 26th and May 6th. He plans to operate for a few hours daily on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/04/2007: Look for Bernd, DL2DXA/p April 27th to activate the following summits in the Saxony region of Germany - at 0700z Spitzer Stein (SOTA DM/SX-200, 409m, 2 points, WW Loc. JO70BV) and at 0830z Katzstein (SOTA DM/SX-042, 474m, 4 points, WW Loc. JO70BU). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/04/2007: Wolfgang, DL3AWK/p will be active April 27th from Ringberg summit (SOTA DM/TH-202, 745m, 6 points, WW Loc. JO50IO), Thuringia region. Activity will be on 7.066-ssb and 145.575-fm, starting around 0800z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/04/2007: John, K9EL will return to the island of Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001) April 27th to May 6th on a family vacation and will operate as FS/K9EL whenever possible. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10m, mainly CW and SSB. QSL to home call; bureau cards OK. [Tnx K9EL]

27/04/2007: Look for Peter, G3TJE/p to be QRV April 27th from Kinder Scout summit (SOTA G/SP-001, 636m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO93BJ), Southern Pennines region. Activity will start around 1030z on 7-cw and 5-ssb. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/04/2007: Look for John, GW4BVE/p April 27th to activate the following summits in the North Wales region - at 0930z Moel-y-gest (SOTA GW/NW-067,

262m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO72WW); at 1300z Garn Boduan (SOTA GW/NW-066, 279m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO72RW); and at 1630z Carn Fadryn (SOTA GW/NW-058, 371m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO72RV). Activity will be on 3.666-ssb, 5-ssb and 7.066-ssb. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/04/2007: Niklaus, HB9EAA/p plans to be active April 27th from Oberd?rferberg summit (SOTA HB/SO-004, 1297m, 2 points, WW Loc. JN37RG), Solothurn region. Activity will start around 1000z on 10.116-cw and 7.032-cw. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/04/2007: Look for JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to be active (on 160, 80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV and FM) from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from April 27th to May 7th (0000 UTC). QSL via bureau only. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/04/2007: Pete, MW0COP/p plans to be active April 27th from Carn Fadryn summit (SOTA GW/NW-058, 371m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO72RV), North Wales region. Look for activity on 3.666-ssb, 5-ssb and 7.066-ssb starting around 1630z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

28/04/2007: Ralph, DL9MWG, will be active from Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, also count for WLOTA LH-1113) as 9H3RT from April 28th through May 11th. Activity will be on the HF bands mainly on CW. QSL via DL9MWG. [Tnx OPDX]

28/04/2007: A multi-national team led by W6RGG will operate from Scarborough Reef (AS-116) as BS7H from April 28th to May 6th. Chen Peng BA1HAM and Paul Pai BV4FH have been instrumental in bringing this operation to reality with ongoing support being provided by Tom/N4XP, Don/N1DG, San/K5YY and Mike/N6MZ. A team is being assembled that will include members from Asia, Europe and the USA. Operators include: Chen Peng/BA1HAM, Fan Bin/BA1RB, David Chen/BA4RF, Chen Fang/BA1RC, Terry Liang/BA7NQ, Ko Chih-Ta/BV6HJ, Bob Vallio/W6RGG, Tom Berson/ND2T, Joe Blackwell/AA4NN, Paul Pescitelli/K4UJ, Trey Garlough/N5KO, San Hutson/K5YY, Mike Mraz/N6MZ, Wayne Mills/N7NG, James Brooks/9V1YC, Max Mucci/I8NHJ, Christian Entsfellner/DL3MBG and Eddie Valdez/DU1EV. The off island support team will consist of: Paul Pai/BV4FH, Tom Harrell/N4XP, Don Greenbaum/N1DG and Paul Hansen/W6XA. Published frequencies are - CW: 1826.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz; SSB: 3799, 7057, 14185, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz; RTTY: 10124, 14080, 21080 and 28080 kHz. QSL will be via KU9C, direct only. Further information can be found on their web site at www.bs7h.com/ [Tnx W6RGG]

28/04/2007: Look for Hans, DL/PA0HRM/p to be active April 28th from two summits in the Lower Saxonia region - at 1000z Quietschenberg (SOTA DM/NS-004, 882m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) and at 1400z Brocken (SOTA DM/SA-001, 1142m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51HT). He will be QRV on 7.030 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

28/04/2007: Look for Bernard/F1UFX and Guy/F1CNT to be active April 28th as F1UFX/p from the Castle of Pronleroy (DFCF 60-044), located in Department of Oise (DDFM 60), Province of Picardie (DPF 18). Activity will start around 0800 UTC on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via F1UFX, direct or bureau. [Tnx F1UFX]

28/04/2007: On April 28th, then on May 5th, look for Bernard, F5LBG to be active as F5LBG/p from the XIIth century Castle of La Baume Cornillane (DFCF 26-019), near the La Pangee area (WW Loc. JN24MT), canton [county] of Chabeuil (DDCF 26-04, CP 26120), Department: Dr?me (DDFM 26), Province of Rh?ne-Alpes (DPF 22). Activity will be on 80 and 40m, CW/SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/04/2007: J-Fran?ois, F8BMN/p will be QRV April 28th from the Castle d? Arcy (DFCF 59-096), located in the commune of Sains du Nord (CP 59177, WW Loc. JO20AB), Canton [County] Avesnes sur Helpe Canton Sud (DDCF 59-04), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Activity will start on 80m then QSY to 40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

28/04/2007: Patrick, F8DYD/p will be QRV April 28th from the EGG Tower, an old piece of Poitiers Castle (DFCF 86-033) and the Chasseigne water mill N?2 [There are three water mills in the same place] (DMF 86-016). Both references are located in Poitiers City (CP 86000), Canton [County] Poitiers 2 (DDCF 86-22), Department Vienne (DDFM 86), Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). Activity will be on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8DYD]

28/04/2007: On April 28th afternoon for about one hour and a half, between 1200 and 1600 UTC, look for F8UFT (The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes members) to be active for their annual AGM, from Vierge Island (EU-105, DIFM MA-020) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-007, ARLHS FRA-038, TWLHD WLH F-075, WLOTA LH-0241, WW Loc. IN78RP). Other references include: the City of Plouguerneau (CP 29880), Canton of Lannilis (DDCF 29-18), Department Finistere (DDFM 29) and Province of Brittany (DPF 06). They will have two stations on the air, 40 and 20 metres, using CW and SSB. QSL via F6ICG. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/04/2007: Philippe/ON5PV and Bruno/ON7ZB plan to be QRV April 28th as F/homecalls from the Castles of Fumay (DFCF 08-021), located in the Commune of Fumay (CP 08170), Canton of Fumay (DDCF 08-10), Department Ardennes (DDFM 08), Province of Champagne-Ardennes (DPF 08). The castles were destroyed in the 17th century by Louis XIII and rebuilt in the 18th century by by Engelberg Frederic count de Briac. Activity will be on 80, 40 and possibly 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/04/2007: On April 28th, Charlie G0PZO/p will activate Cross Fell summit (SOTA G/NP-001, 893m, 8 points, WW Loc. IO84SQ), Northern Pennines region. Activity will start around 1015z on 5-ssb, 7-cw and 2-fm. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

28/04/2007: John, GW4BVE/p will be active April 28th from several summits in the North Wales region - at 1030z Mynydd Enlli (SOTA GW/NW-072, 167m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO72OS); at 1430z Mynydd Rhiw (SOTA GW/NW-064, 304m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO72QT); and at 1700z Carneddol (SOTA GW/NW-068, 235m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO72RU). Look for him to be QRV on 3.666-ssb, 5-ssb and 7.118-ssb. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

28/04/2007: Petra/DF5ZV and Bernd/DK7ZT, will be active as LG5LG and SJ9WL from Morokulien using CW, RTTY, PSK and Olivia on all bands from April 28th to May 2nd. QSLs for these calls are confirmed via the LA or SM-QSL bureaus. [Tnx DXNL]

28/04/2007: Look for Jim, MM0BQI/p to activate the isle of Shuna (EU-008, IOSA FL-08, SCOTIA CS-35) between April 28th and May 5th. He will be active 80-17 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/04/2007: Kees, PA3EEQ/p and Age, PA0XAW/p will be active from Texel Island (EU-038) and Lighthouse (ARLHS NET-024, TWLHD WLH PA-004, WLOTA LH-0043) on 28-29 April. They will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Full information on the Dutch Lighthouses Award can be found at: www.dutchlighthouseaward.nl [Tnx 425 DX News]

28/04/2007: Team RK3UWK will be active April 28th to May 1st as RK3UWK/3/p from the following Districts, located in Nizhegorodskaya oblast (NN): April 28th - NN-20 (Ardatovsky), NN-32 (Voznesensky) and NN-36 (Vyksunsky); April 29th - NN-21 (Arzamasky), NN-40 (Diveevsky), NN-51 (Pervomajsky) and NN-66 (Shatkovsky); April 30th - NN-27 (Buturlinsky), NN-28 (Vadsky) and NN-52 (Perevozsky) and May 1st - NN-09 (Arzamas City). QSL via UA3UME, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

28/04/2007: Eugene/RZ3EC/p and Igor/UA3EDQ will be active April 28-30th as homecall/p from RDA District PS-05 (Gdovsky) and Gorodets Island (RR-23-05, Lake Tsudskiy-Pskovskiy group). Other RDA activities are possible as homecall/m on their way back home (May 1st) from PS and SM regions. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

28/04/2007: Team RZ6AWP will be active April 28-30th as RZ6AWP/6 and homecall/6 the following Districts - April 28 from 1400 UTC RO-44 (Matveevo-Kurgansky); April 29: RO-42 (Kujbyshevsky) and RO-13 (Gukovo City); April 30: RO-26 (Bagaevsky) and RO-52 (Orlovsky), Rostovskaya oblast (RO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

28/04/2007: On April 28, 29 and 30th the Radioamateurs d'Eure Et Loir (radio-clubs F6KHI and F5KDY; F0DIG, F1LLS, F5RAB, F6AXN, F6DPD, F6GED, F6HEQ and F8AEJ) will activate simultaneously: Belle ?le En Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA LH-0872) and the Ch?teau Fouquet (DFCF 56-008); and the Il?t des Poulains (EU-048, DIFM AT-089, WLOTA LH-0093) and Fort Sarah Bernhardt (DFCF 56-009). They will use the special call sign TM5EL on all bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KHI. [Tnx F5RAB]

28/04/2007: YW4AJ (QSL via YV5AJ) will activate the rare Cojedes State, Venezuela, between April 28th and May 1st. YW4AJ counts also for the YV States Award. [Tnx DXNL]

29/04/2007: Jack/F1JOG and Jacques/F1HRU will be QRV April 29th (possibly the 30th also) as F1HRU/p from the Castle of Frontignan de Comminges (DFCF 31-030), located in the Canton de Barbazan (DDCF 31-05, CP31510), Department Haute-Garonne (DDFM 31), Province of Midi-Pyrenees (DPF 15). Activity will start around 0900 UTC on 80m then QSY to 40m. QSL via home F1HRU, direct or bureau. [Tnx F1HRU]

29/04/2007: Look for Fran?ois/F4ABQ and Eric/F4EMN to be QRV April 29th as F4ABQ/p from Le Vieux-Chateau (DFCF 90-012), Department Territoire de Belfort (DDFM 90), Province of Franche Comte (DFP 10). Activity will be on 40 metres only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F4EMN]

29/04/2007: Look for Les, G3VQO/p to be QRV April 29th from Cheriton Hill (SOTA G/SE-015, 188m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO02PV), Southern England region. Activity will start around 1030z on 7.032-cw, 3.561-cw, 3.760-ssb and 5-ssb. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

29/04/2007: Look for JD1BLK (Hide/JM1LJS), JD1BLY (Koya/JI5RPT) and JD1BMH (Harry/JG7PSJ) to be QRV from Chichijima Island (AS-031), in the Ogasawara Islands group, between 0600z April 29th and 2200z May 4th. Activity will be 160-6m, plus satellite. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL JD1BLK via JM1LJS, JD1BLY via JI5RPT and JD1BMH via JG7PSJ. [Tnx NG3K]

30/04/2007: Fran?ois, F5JNE will stay at his son's for about two weeks, starting April 30th, on Belle ?le en Mer Island - References: EU-048/IOTA, AT-015/French Metropolitan Islands award/DIFM, O-08 for the Morbihan Department Islands award and also Lighthouse LH-0872 (WLOTA). Look for him on evenings, HF bands, mainly CW. During this stay, he has scheduled to go,

with Max/F5IRH, tide, wind and sea permitting to - May 1st: Les Grands Cardinaux Island - EU-048, AT-096, and also 0-27 for the Morbihan Islands Award/DIM. This island counts also for the Lighthouses programs as: PB10 (DPLF), LH-0126 (WLOTA), FRA-017 (ARLHS) and F-026 (TWLHF); May 5th he will go to the ?le aux Chevaux (Horses island), EU-048, AT-109, and also 0-24he for the Morbihan Islands Award/DIM. They will be active as homecall/p on 80 and 40 metres, may be other bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

30/04/2007: Ric, G3CQI/p will be active April 30th from Arnside Knott summit (SOTA G/LD-058, 159m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO84NE), Lake District region. He will be QRV around 1130z on 7.032 MHz CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/05/2007: Operators Kevin/BA4XA, Mary/BA4XYL, Roy/BA4VE, Li/BD4XD, Wang/BD4XW, Chang/BG6IQD and Tiger/BG4VGJ will use homecall/4 on air at Dongxilian Island (AS-135) between May 1-7th. Activity will be on or around the usual IOTA frequencies, using a 2 element yagi, vertical and dipole antennas with 100 watts of power. Note that this will be a holiday style operation. QSL via the individual operators home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

02/05/2007: Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Gianni/IT9ORA, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Giuseppe/IT9RZU and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), May 2-6th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9ATF. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

03/05/2007: Len UR3HR, Sergey UR7HTX, Max/UR7HTZ, Alex/UT5UY and Alex/UX0LL will be active May 3-7th as 3D2RI from Yanuca Island (OC-189). QSL via UR3HR, direct (Leonid Babich, P.O. Box 55, Poltava, 36000 Ukraine) or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

03/05/2007: Max, IK2YSE will be active as IM0/IK2YSE from Caprera Island (EU-041, IIA OT-012, MIA MIS-006), May 3-5th. He will operate CW QRS only on 10-40 metres; he will also try 6 metres (50200 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

03/05/2007: Look for JA1GLE/6, JA3BKM/6, JA4JBZ/6 and JR8GZU/6 to be active on the HF bands and 6 metres from Taira Island (JIIA AS-049-011), Tokara Islands (AS-049), May 3-8th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

04/05/2007: Rosel/DL3KWR and Hardy/DL3KWF will be active as 9H3RZ and 9H3EZ from Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113), May 4-18th. They plan to operate mostly CW and on the WARC bands, Hardy will also work RTTY. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr -at- darc.de and dl3kwf -at - darc.de respectively. [Tnx 425 DX News]

04/05/2007: Operators Rocky/HL1VAU, Han/DS2GOO and Ryou/DS4NYE are planning to activate Anmyon Island (AS-080) [Korean Districtiion Number F26] during the first weekend in May (4-6th). Operators will sign homecall/3. The team will use some wire antennas with simple barefoot mobile transceiver. Most of their activity will be on the digital modes and the WARC bands. [Tnx OPDX]

04/05/2007: Various members of Radio Club de Honduras (HR2RCH) will be active on Little Cay (NA-057) a small island of the Bahia Islands archipelago in the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Honduras, May 4-6th. They plan to be active on 160-10m CW, SSB and digital modes, if conditions allow it. QSL via HR2RCH direct (please send SAE with IRC for faster processing) or you can also submit via bureau. Further information can be found at:

www.qsl.net/hr2rch/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/05/2007: Expedition to Greenland of Foundation & Academy "The World Encyclopedia of Travel". Valery (RW3GW), Andrey (RW3AH), Alexander (RA3MR) and Artemiy (UA3MQM) will be on the bands as OX/NA1SA from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, from May 4-10th. They plan to use SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on ALL HF bands. Special attention will be given to WARC and Low bands. Also, on May 3rd and 11th the team is going to use OZ/NA1SA from Copenhagen, Denmark. QSL route is either via: Foundation & Academy "The World Encyclopedia of Travel", P.O.Box 88, Moscow 101000, Russia or via NA1SA. All the QSOs are going to be confirmed automatically via the bureau. During the OX and OZ expedition the special video (including Radio operation) will be produced! [Tnx NG3K]

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LOOKING AHEAD

05/05/2007: Steve/K9ZW and Carl/KA9WYK plan to activate Step-In Island (not IOTA, USi WI-039), West Twin River, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin on May 5th starting around 1400z. The primary operating frequency will be 20 metres (14.260 MHz). QSL via USi eQSL, callbook address or via the bureau. [Tnx USi]

05/05/2007: J?rgen ("Yogi"), DB5YB will be active as OZ/DB5YB from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WW Loc. JO75NA, LH-2203) between May 5th and 18th. Look for him to be QRV on 20m, 27 and 15m SSB. He will also try to be in the DARC VHF/UHF-Contest. QSL via home call. Further information at www.gellertinloehne.de/db5yb/Islands.html [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

05/05/2007: Oleg, UA4PA and Co. will be active May 5-7th as RP4P from Kazan' Areas TA-01 (Aviastroitelny), TA-02 (Vahitovsky), TA-03 (Kirovsky), TA-04 (Moscowsky), TA-05 (Novo-Savinovsky), TA-06 (Privolzhsky) and TA-07 (Sovietsky); Districts TA-53 (Rybno-Slobodsky), TA-24 (Alekseevsky), TA-55 (Sarmanovsky), TA-30 (Bavlinsky), TA-18 (Nurlat City) and TA-22 (Aksubaevsky), Republic of Tatarstan (TA). QSL via RA4PO, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

08/05/2007: J?rn, DG5XJ/p will be QRV from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, O-01 for the German Islands Award), May 8-10th. He will be active on 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m and 80m SSB only, using a Yaesu FT-897 with 100 Watt output to Force 12 Sigma 40XK or Spiderbeam. QSL via home call. [Tnx DG5XJ]

25/05/2007: Operators Udo/DL1DWR, Lutz/DG4VX and Olaf/DG0CH will be active as LA/homecall from Tromoy Island (EU-061) between May 25th and 29th. Activity will be on 160-2m, mostly digital modes, also CW, SSB and FM. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/05/2007: Andy, LZ2HM reports that a team of operators will be active from Cyprus as C4I during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th), as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LZ2HM. [Tnx NG3K]

04/06/2007: Main RDA-expedition of 2007 - Alexey, RV6YZ, and Alexey, RU6CQ will be QRV June 4-12th as RK6YYA/6 /4 /8 /9 /0/m from following RDA-areas on the route Krasnodar-Neryungri (7500km): KR-32,37,30,57,47,27; RO-53,57,54,52.36,32; VG-26,35,39,16,18,23,10; SA-34,50,56,38,23,45,32; SR-38,35,22,27,36,41,29,30; OB-44; TA-32,30; BA-73,43,41,79,74,53; CB-34; BA-69; CB-26,41,49,14,22,54,50,43; KN-24,23,14,25,10,01,05,12,13,16,21; TN-11,17,08; OM-20,39,10,21,30,19,17; NS-33,37,12,41,35,19,40 ,21,29,45,28,13; KE-45,42,32,31,44,35,43; KK-28,24,43,33,62,54,40,37,50;

IR-37,12,34,10,38,13,31,25,19; UO-01; IR-43,39,14,20,26,45,18,36; BU-13,12,19,22,25; CT-26,31,30,33,17,35,22,32,21; AM-24,26; and YA-39. Sponsors of the expedition are: RD3AF, RZ3TX, RN6BY, HA0DU, HA8IB, HA1AG, HA3NU, HA1RW and G0RPA. QSL via RX3RC direct (Roman A. Novikov, P.O. Box 21, 392000 Tambov, Russia) or by the bureau. Further information about the Russian Districts Award (RDA) can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [Tnx RX3RC]

07/06/2007: Look for J?rn, DG5XJ to be active as OH1/DG5XJ from Houtskaer Island - Mossala part (EU-096) between June 7th and 13th. He will be QRV on 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m and 80m SSB only, using a Yaesu FT-897 with 100 Watt output to Force 12 Sigma 40XK and perhaps a big vertical. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at www.managementpsychologie.de/dg5xjiota.htm [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

13/06/2007: Main RDA-expedition of 2007 - RK6YYA team (with operators Axel/DL6KVA, Tom/RA6AR, Al/RU6CQ, Alexey/RV6YZ, Konstantin/UA0QBD) will be active June 13th to July 7th as RK6YYA/0 and RK6YYA/0/m from following RDA-areas of Yakutsk oblast (UA0Q): YA-39,07,36,05,20,09,37,33,31,32,16, 15,12,25,04,30,06,08,14,22,28,38. Sponsors of the expedition are: RD3AF, RZ3TX, RN6BY, HA0DU, HA8IB, HA1AG, HA3NU, HA1RW and G0RPA. QSL via RX3RC direct (Roman A. Novikov, P.O. Box 21, 392000 Tambov, Russia) or by the bureau. Further information about the Russian Districts Award (RDA) can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [Tnx RX3RC]

17/06/2007: Bernd, DL8AAV will be signing SD1B/7 from Aspo Island (EU-138) between June 18th and July 1st. He plans to be QRV on all HF bands, SSB only. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/06/2007: Pete/VE3IKV and Bill/W4TAA will be activating the Belcher Islands in CQ Zone 2, VY0 Nunavut Territory, using the special call sign authorized by Industry Canada - VF0X - between June 29 and July 4, 2007. This is IOTA island group NA-196. They will be on HF and 6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL is via VE3IKV direct (quick) or via the bureau (slow). [Tnx NG3K]

27/07/2007: Claude/VE2FK and Jean-Pierre/VA2SG will be active as VE2FK from Ile-aux-Coudres (NA-128, CIsA QC-009) from July 27-29th, IOTA contest included. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20m CW only. If the propagation and weather is good they might stay one more day to operate some RTTY. QSL direct to VA2SG. North america stations: send 1 SASE with 1 green stamp to VA2SG, info at QRZ.com. Others: send 1 SASE with 2 green stamps to VA2SG, info at QRZ.com. Further information can be found at www.qsl.net/va2sg/_sgt/m1m2s3_1.htm [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/08/2007: Henk/PA3FMC and Ruud/PE1BTV will be QRV August 16-22nd from Utv?r Island (EU-055) and lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-264, WLOTA LH-2373, WW Loc. JP21GA). They will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and BPSK, plus 2 and 6 metres with meteor scatter. QSL via PA3FMC (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at la2007.dxpedition.nl/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/10/2007: Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Gianni/IT9ORA, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Giuseppe/IT9RZU and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), October 26-28th, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9ATF. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/11/2007: Kenny, K2KW will be QRV November 18-26th from the Bahamas as C6ATA, including a Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power (40m) entry in the CQWW

DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). Outside of the contest he will be active on 30-160m, mostly CW. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

25/04-10/05 YB9/PA5CW: Bali WLOTA:2589 QSL H/C (QRZ.com)
27/04-03/05 3D2AP: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL UX0LL (d/b)
27/04-03/05 3D2TZ: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL UR7HTZ (d/b)
27/04-03/05 3D2UY: Taveuni Island WLOTA:2762 QSL UT5UY (d/b)
28/04-11/05 9H3RT: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL DL9MWG (d/b)
28/04 F8UFT: Vierge Island DPLF:PB-007, ARLHS:FRA-038, TWLHD:F-075, WLOTA:0241 QSL F6ICG (d/b)
28/04-29/04 PA0XAW/P: Texel Island ARLHS:NET-024, WLH:PA-004, WLOTA:0043 QSL H/C (d/b)
28/04-29/04 PA3EEQ/P: Texel Island ARLHS:NET-024, WLH:PA-004, WLOTA:0043 QSL H/C (d/b)
28/04-30/04 TM5EL: Belle Île Island WLOTA:0872 QSL F6KHI (d/b)
28/04-30/04 TM5EL: Les Poulains Island WLOTA:0093 QSL F6KHI (d/b)
30/04-14/05 F5JNE/P: Belle Île Island WLOTA:0872 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/05 F5IRH/P: Les Grands Cardinaux DPLF:PB-10, ARLHS:FRA-017, TWLHD:F-026, WLOTA:0126 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/05 F5JNE/P: Les Grands Cardinaux DPLF:PB-10, ARLHS:FRA-017, TWLHD:F-026, WLOTA:0126 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/05-07/05 GP8LED/P: Guernsey Island WLOTA:0013 QSL M0DOL (d/b)
02/05-06/05 IF9A: Isola Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL IT9ATF (QRZ.com)
04/05-18/05 9H3EZ: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL DL3KWF (d/b)
04/05-18/05 9H3RZ: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL DL3KWR (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

27/04/2007: Special event call sign 8N0M100A will be aired between April 29th and October 31st to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Matsumoto-city. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

27/04/2007: A team of ten operators from the Boland Amateur Radio Club will be visiting "The Hell", also known as Gamkaskloof or Gamka's Valley, situated in the Swartberg Mountains of the Southern Cape in the area between 33.28 S 21.15 E [KF06nr] and 33.33 S 21.42 E [KF06rq]. They will be using a special call sign, ZS1HELL. The team will consist of Rassie/ZS1YT, Karl/ZS1KC, Bennie/ZR1JHD, Graham/ZS1GVB, Conradt/ZR1CE, Derrek/ZS1DUP, Douglas/ZS1GUD, Johan/ZS1GP, Mac/ZS1XX and Olivier/ZS1OLI. The special station, with the call sign ZS1HELL, will be active from Friday, April 27th until Monday, April 30th. The station will be active on 160, 80, 40 and 20 metres. Although the station will be active on some DX frequencies, their main aim will be to achieve a Worked All ZS Award and a Top Band certificate. The electronic QSL system on the SARL Web page will be used as well as standard QSL cards. The direct QSL address is: PO Box 273, Strand, 7140, South Africa. For more information on "The Hell", visit the following Web page at: www.diehel.com [Tnx OPDX]

28/04/2007: International Marconi Day will take place on Saturday 28 April this year. Although the event is not a contest, participants can qualify for award certificates by contacting special stations. These stations must operate on or close to a site where Guglielmo Marconi carried out experiments or where Marconi equipment was used prior to his death in 1937. If you would like to operate one of these special award stations, it is essential that you register the station by emailing webmaster@gb4imd.org.uk

prior to the event with full details of the station. Further information can be found on the web at www.gb4imd.org.uk [Tnx RSGB News]

28/04/2007: The Hornsby and Districts Amateur Radio Club will be running the only IMD station in Australia using VK2IMD on all HF bands. ADDED INFO: This international event is operated by stations in locations that have a link to Marconi. In the case of VK2IMD, operations are located close to Wahroongah, in the northern suburbs of Sydney, NSW, where Ernest Fisk of AWA received the first direct radio message from Britain to Australia in 1918. This was a telegram from the Australian Prime Minister Billy Hughes (who had just returned to Britain, having toured the World War I battlefields in France). It was sent by Marconi's station in Carnarvon, Wales. Visit the following Web pages for more info: General info - www.gb4imd.org.uk/ and List of IMD stations - www.gb4imd.org.uk/awardstns.htm [Tnx OPDX]

28/04/2007: OE3XQC, the club station of the Documentary Archives Radio Communications in Vienna (www.qsl.at and dokufunk.org/), will be one of the official stations participating in this year's International Marconi Day (April 28th). QSL direct to OE1WHC. With more than 6,000,000 cards, the Research and Documentation Center for the History of Radio Communications and the Electronic Media (www.qsl.at/) boasts the largest QSL collection in the world. [Tnx 425 DX News]

28/04/2007: The Scarborough Special Events Group will kick off their 2007 season of special event stations with GB2EXP over the weekend of April 28-29th, to commemorate the adoption of the HMS Explorer. Scarborough's officially adopted Navy ship is RFA Wave Ruler, but this vessel has been deployed as support ship to the warships fighting the war against drugs in the Caribbean for the past 12 months and is likely to remain there for the foreseeable future. The Royal Navy have approached Scarborough Council suggesting that the town adopt a second vessel, HMS Explorer. This is a small "Archer" Class P2000 Coastal Training Craft based in Hull. The recommendation has been approved. HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 kHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 kHz CW. The group will send a QSL card via the RSGB QSL Bureau, for every QSO made. Direct QSL requests can be sent via G4SSH (Mr Roy Clayton, SSEG QSL Manager, 9 Green Island, Irton, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO12 4RN, England) [Tnx GB2RS]

28/04/2007: ARI Frascati will participate in the International Marconi Day (April 28th) as IY0ORP from the Geophysical Observatory at Rocca di Papa (Rome). QSL via I0DJV. [Tnx 425 DX News]

28/04/2007: Look for Marconi memorial station IY0TC to be active from Il Pirgo (not IOTA, IIA RM-001) on April 25th and from Civitavecchia on the 28th for the International Marconi Day. QSL via I0KHP. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/05/2007: Special event station 8J8JTG will be aired between May and June, 2007, to celebrate the 2007 Joho Tsushin Gekkan (or Information Telecommunication Month). QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/05/2007: On 5 June 1257 Krakow received city rights under the Magdeburg Law. To commemorate that event, special stations SN750C and SN750BK will be active from May 1st to July 31st. QSL via SP9PKZ. Further information on the event and the relevant award can be found at:
www.sp9pkz.republika.pl/750e.html [Tnx 425 DX News]

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U.S. COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

28/04/2007: Tom, KK4TA/m will be running mobile in the Florida QSO Party, SSB only. He plans to activate the following counties - First Day Order: Okeechobee, Highlands, Glades, DeSoto, Hardee, Polk, Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando, Sumpter, Citrus, Marion, Levy, Alachua, Gilchrist, Dixie, Lafayette, Taylor, Jefferson, Wakulla, Leon, Liberty, Calhoun and possibly Jackson. Second Day Order: Calhoun, Jackson, Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Suwannee, Columbia, Baker, Nassau, Duval, Clay, Bradford, Union, Bradford, Clay, Putnum, Flagler, Volusia, Lake, Seminole, Orange and possibly Brevard. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

04/05/2007: Jerry, W0GXQ/m will be active during the MARAC sponsored CW County Hunters Contest the first weekend in May. At 2000z on Friday May 4th, he will head for North Dakota via Clearwater, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, and Kittson MN. Saturday, May 5th from 0000z until 0330z: Pembina (ND PEMB), Cavalier (ND CAVA), Towner (ND TOWN), Rolette (ND ROLE), Bottineau (ND BOTT). Saturday, May 5th from 1230z until 0200z: Bottineau (ND BOTT), Renville (ND RENV), Burke (ND BURK), Divide (ND DIVI), Williams (ND WILL), McKenzie (ND MCKE), Mountrail (ND MOUN), Ward (ND WARD), McLean (ND MCLE), Pierce (ND PIER), Sheridan (ND SHRD), Wells (ND WLLS), Eddy (ND EDDY), Foster (ND FOST). Sunday, May 6th from 1300z until 2359z: Stutsman (ND STUT), La Moure (ND LAMO), Dickey (ND DICK), Sargent (ND SARG), Ransom (ND RANS), Barnes (ND BARN), Cass (ND CASS), Steele (ND STEE), Griggs (ND GRIG), Nelson (ND NELS), Grand Forks (ND GFOR), Traill (ND TRAI). Following the contest I will run the following MN counties: Norman, Mahnomen, Clearwater, and Hubbard. Coverage - 80 thru 10m. He will try to run on 3.549 for close-in mobiles; and during the evening both Saturday and Sunday. QSL via home call. Send email requests to w0gxq -at - @unitelc.com [Tnx County Hunter Web]

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PRESS RELEASE
April 25, 2007

The 2007 Dxpedition to Scarborough Reef is pleased to announce they have departed on their ship for Scarborough Reef at 06:00 UTC 25 April. The trip is approximately 60 hours and upon arrival they will immediately build their stations and erect antennas.

This is the culmination of 5 years of planning and preparation. The International Team led by W6RGG includes 9V1YC, BA1HAM, BA1RB, BA4RF, BA4RC, BA7NQ, BV6HJ, DU1EV, DU1BA, ND2T,AA4NN, K4UJ,N6MZ,K9AJ, OH2BH, I8NHJ, and DL3MBG.

They are backed up by a support staff including N4XP, N1DG, K5YY, BV4FH and DU1JMG to insure that they are safe and informed of events happening off island.

We wish to thank the Chinese Sport Radio Association, the Philippine Amateur Radio Association, the American Radio Relay League, NCDXF and INDEXA who were instrumental in their support.

Scarborough Reef has unique and dangerous attributes and as such we will not have online logs or pilots. All efforts are on keeping our team safe so they can provide a new one to as many hams as possible.

Good luck in the pileups,

N4XP and N1DG for the 2007 Scarborough Reef Expedition. [Tnx OPDX]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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